

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 23-81 are canceled without prejudice.

The Office Action requires restriction to one of the following:

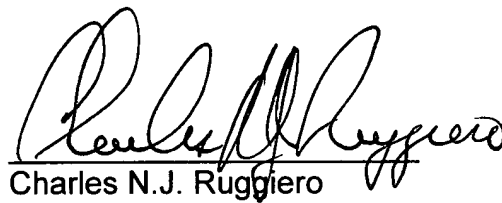
- I. Claims 1-22, drawn to a controller and user interface for a fabric grooming device;
- II. Claims 23-56, drawn to a method for operating a fabric grooming device;
- III. Claims 57-78, drawn to an electric iron; and
- IV. Claims 79-81, drawn to a method for controlling an electric iron.

Applicants elect **group I.**, and corresponding claims 1-22. Non-elected claims 23-81 are canceled without prejudice.

An indication of the allowability of all pending claims by issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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